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Dear Mr./Ms. Blom:

I am writing on behalf of the group entitled Friends of Pulali Point, formed by neighboring property owners and others in opposition to the proposed large-lot subdivision by Pulali Partners at Pulali Point in Brinnon.

A major factor of contention is water rights and availability. The developers' group cites its 38GPM well test as proof of sufficient water to meet the needs of eight homes. Since neighbors' wells, including our own, have gone dry in the summer, with most on single family usage per well, we are concerned about potential depletion or damage to the aquifer. Because the well is proposed for community water purposes, the proposed home sizes are quite large, and rentals are permitted, we fear that deeper drilling may be sought to access more water, with the potential for saltwater intrusion into the aquifer.

Preliminary investigations by Friends show numerous surrounding wells have had water shortages. See attached exhibits 1 and 2 (chart and location map). In addition, Jefferson County's consultant EES has identified Pulali Point as an "area of known water problems" (see attached exhibit 3).

We feel that extensive testing should be required before permits are granted for this development.

The notice for the water permit applied for the parcel in question (Secs. 18 & 19, T26N R1WW M) was published in the *Port Townsend Leader* under the name J. Sacks. As neighboring property owners, we were not informed, nor was any permit posting done at the property. According to Sherrie Fox, the name was inserted in place of Pulali Partners, which is the name of the developers' partnership and used on other documents filed by the developers. This is why no comments were recorded by us in response to the September 1993 ad. We would like to be placed on your mailing list to be notified of any permit application filings by Pulali Partners (or their alias), or other matters concerning Pulali Point water issues.

We appreciate your scrutiny - Pulali Point is a pristine Hood Canal peninsula rich in wildlife and forest and shoreline habitat, and it deserves to be protected.

Sincerely,

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Depth and Yield Comparison of Water Wells at Pulali Point

Tabulated from State of Washington Water Well Reports

Original Owner per Well Report / Current Owner	Location	Well Depth (Feet)	Appx. Gals / Min.	Static Water Level	Year Drilled	Comment
McGuire/Tucker	NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01 - Gov. Lot 2	304	0.5	65	1970	Has Run Dry
Richard O'Keefe	NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01 - Gov. Lot 2	264	4	60	1983	
Frank Lindeke	NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01 - Gov. Lot 2	200	0.5	72	1983	
Pedersen/Testu	549 Pulali Point Road	200	3	75	1989	
Pulali Point Partners	SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01 (P.P.P. Site)	183	30	40	1990	
John Pedersen	545 Pulali Point Road	154	10	80	1988	Has Run Dry
Ray Lindeke	NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01 - Gov. Lot 2	120	1	20	1966	
Orton/Parks(?)	SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18-26-01	106	9	73	1984	Has Run Dry
Scruggs/Pedersen(?)	NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 18-26-01, Gov. Lot 5(?)	78	10	56	1976	Has Run Dry